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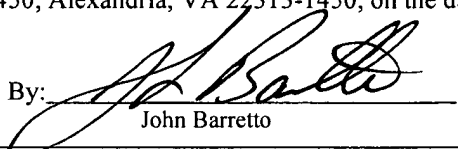
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Borin:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit this Response and Amendment. Please amend the claims of the subject application as indicated herein. A Petition for a three month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account Number **06-1448, Reference IPT-002.01.**